



URGENT COAST GUARD FAX NOTIFICATION

Subject: COMPLIANCE REMINDER — AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

Date: March 31, 2005

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VESSEL COMPLIANCE WITH THE AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (AIS) REGULATIONS WITHIN THE PORT OF NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

1. Vessel owner/operators are reminded that all vessels required to carry an AIS must be in full compliance on Friday, April 1, 2005. Non-compliance may result in significant delay, denial of port entry/ordering out of port, suspension of commercial operations, and/or penalty actions. Vessels that have failed to install compliant AIS will be denied port entry and processed for a Notice of Violation (NOV). Vessels whose previously compliant AIS fails en route may request that the Captain-of-the-Port grant a Letter of Deviation (LOD) and will be required to take corrective actions prior to departing the port.

2. Vessel owner/operators of the following vessel classes must be in full compliance with the Automatic Identification System (AIS) regulations in Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 164:

- Self-propelled vessels $\geq 65'$ in commercial service (*with the exception of passenger and fishing vessels*);
- Towing vessels $\geq 26'$ and > 600 hp;
- Any vessel ≥ 300 GT in commercial service;
- Any passenger vessel certificated to carry > 150 passengers for hire;
- Any passenger vessel > 150 GT; or
- Any tanker, regardless of tonnage.

2. The point of contact at USCG Activities New York is LT Chance Greene, (718) 354-4266 or e-mail cgreene@actny.uscg.mil.